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PORTO RICO.

*Report from Ponce.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Torres reports through the chief quarantine officer as follows: During the week ended October 17, 1903, 4 vessels were inspected and passed and 2 bills of health were issued. The sanitary condition of port and vicinity is good. No quarantinable disease is known to be present.

*Report of immigration at Ponce.*

*Alien passengers arriving during the week ended October 17, 1903.*

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Oct. 17	Saint Dominique.....	Port au Prince, Jeremie, Les Cayes, Jacmel, St. Domingue, Mayaguez, P. R.	1

*Report of immigration at Mayaguez.*

*Alien passengers arriving during the week ended October 17, 1903.*

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
	St. Domingue .....	Port au Prince, Jeremie, Les Cayes, Jacmel, St. Domingue.	4

TURKEY.

*Cholera in the vilayet of Harput.*

Consul Norton reports, October 6, as follows:

The cholera has reached this vilayet. Four cases are reported from the little town of Gerger, about 80 miles southwest of Mamouret-ul-Aziz. Yesterday there were 2 fatal cases of cholera at Arghani-Maaden on the main road from here to Diarbekir, 45 miles from Mamouret-ul-Aziz. Quarantine was at once established against Arghani-Maaden by the authorities of our vilayet. All travelers from that quarter are subjected to a detention of ten days at Kizin Khan, 30 miles from here. During the epidemics of recent times the disease never reached Harput and Mamouret-ul-Aziz, although a few cases occurred in nearby villages. Gerger is surrounded by a cordon.